

HOUSE RESOLUTION 447

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lawrence Madlock, M.D., for his service with the VA Medical Center in Memphis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding physicians who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality health care for the citizens of Tennessee, especially our military veterans; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable physician is Lawrence Madlock, M.D., who has distinguished himself as a health care professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a native Memphian and husband of Yvonne Madlock, Director of the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, Dr. Lawrence Madlock received his medical degree from the Baylor College of Medicine and completed his training at the University of Tennessee in Memphis where he still serves as an assistant professor; and

WHEREAS, during his service at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Memphis, he was best known for his years of work at the Chemical Dependency Center where he helped run the detoxification and rehab units, as well as the outpatient clinic, and later joined the staff of the emergency unit; and

WHEREAS, since his retirement as a full time staff member, Dr. Madlock has continued to work in the VA's emergency/triage area; in the ER, he was instrumental in assisting with the coordination of transfers between other hospitals and the VA during times when the VA was at full capacity; and

WHEREAS, caring and committed healthcare professionals, Dr. Madlock and his wife have served in volunteer capacities both in Memphis and abroad; and

WHEREAS, currently the medical director for University Health Services at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis, Dr. Lawrence Madlock still regularly visits the VA just to greet the veterans and staff; and

WHEREAS, the ideal physician who is devoted to his patients and quality healthcare, Dr. Lawrence Madlock should be specially recognized for his profound accomplishments and service to our Nation's veterans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Lawrence Madlock, M.D., on his exceptional service to our veterans at the VA Hospital, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.